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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, YO

SUBJECT: US OVERFLIGHT OF YUGOSLAV AIR SPACE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST TOLD AMBASSADOR BELOVSKI ON
FEBRUARY 28 (DURING LATTER'S CALL ON SECURITY ISSUE) THAT,
ON HIS INITIATIVE, HE WISHED TO STATE THAT AN F-4, BASED
IN AVIANO AIR BASE, HAD PENETRATED YUGOSLAV AIR SPACE OVER
YUGOSLAV WATERS ABOUT TWO MILES IN THE VICINITY OF PIRAN
AT 7:30 AM FEBRUARY 28 (LOCAL TIME). WHEN THIS WAS
DETECTED BY OUR RADAR, THE PLANE WAS INSTRUCTED TO LEAVE
THE AREA IMMEDIATELY. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER YUGOSLAV
AUTHORITIES ARE AWARE OF THIS VIOLATION. THE ENTIRE WING,
OF WHICH THE PLANE WAS A PART, HAS NOW BEEN GROUNDED AND
THE INSTRUMENTATION AND EQUIPMENT IS BEING CHECKED. VEST
EMPHASIZED TWO OR THREE TIMES THAT WE TAKE THIS MATTER
VERY SERIOUSLY AND ARE VERY CONCERNED TO PREVENT THIS KIND
OF ACCIDENT. BELOVSKI, SEEMING SOMEWHAT BEMUSED, HAD NO
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